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**Subject:** Opposed to an 1085

I am opposed to senate bill 1085. I am a 32 year old male and have been arrested for cannabis possession of four ounces and less. I have been negatively impacted by this on my record and wish to say that this bill does not go far enough to legalize cannabis. It almost applies new laws for possession rather than legalizing the possession of such plant matter. I speak as a patient in the state of Connecticut since 2012 and I am still a patient today. The program has gone through numerous shortages and numerous instances where I could not obtain the needed type for the price I could afford. The patients were taken advantage of right from the beginning. Theraplant sold me 5 grams of dried flower for 97.76 after tax. Yes I said after tax. They originally charged tax to the first few patients in the program. I am aware curaleaf was cited not once but more than once for non clean medicine and the patients were not even made aware. We were not told we just got to read about the back room settlements on the internet.

The test results honestly are questionable in the integrity but I can not prove this to be fact. I feel there is a sense of taking advantage of patients. Also I feel the naming system they have established for the CT program is a joke and thankfully Dabbin-dad.com help patient translate the genetics to understand what they are getting. CT needs to rewrite a better legalization bill with grow rights. The only thing I agree should be in the bill is the equity part. That is all

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